



The Century club held its regular semi-monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Campbell, corner Tenth and C streets, Tuesday afternoon. This was one of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings of the year and was very encouraging to the ladies as it was the last meeting of the series. The entire work in Columbian history which was outlined by Professor Caldwell from the discovery of Columbus to 1891 was completed. The ladies were unanimous in declaring that the year had been a most profitable and pleasant one. Mrs. McCreary gave in a very able and pleasing manner the account of some wonderful feats which were to be performed in sending messages from place to place by electricity at the World's fair. If these can be fully established they will far exceed the telegraph and telephone. Another topic of special interest was given by Mrs. Frank Campbell on the work of Mrs. Hart among the Irish people, especially the working class. This consisted of an organized system of instruction and encouragement in domestic work such as lace making, knitting and other subjects. After this came the regular program in which Mrs. Frank Campbell gave an interesting talk on the constitution and the election of the first president; Mrs. C. H. Curtis, on the cabinet; Mrs. Teeters, the senate; Mrs. M. C. VanBrunt, the house; Mrs. Campbell, a comparison of our congress and the English parliament, and Mrs. Jones, judiciary and equity courts. A business meeting is to be held soon at Mrs. R. T. VanBrunt's to decide on a course of study for next year.

Miss Price. The prizes, a gold lined olive dish and a cut glass carving rest, were received by Mrs. Harpam and Mr. Crancer.

Hon. W. J. Bryan entertained the members of the Round Table club Monday evening at his residence, 1925 D street. The gentlemen indulged in some informal political discussions, after which delightful refreshments were served by Mrs. Bryan. Those present were Messrs F M Raymond, E E Brown, S H Burnham, A J Sawyer, A S Tibbets, A J Cornish, C G Dawes, Albert Watkins, J G Morrison, Dr F D Crim, Dr Hill, J E Hill, Prof Hartley, Rev E H Chapin, S L Geisthart, Henry Lewis and C H Morrill.

Mrs. Amanda Putnam of Twelfth and K streets gave a charming supper Thursday evening in honor of the Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Walsh of Buffalo, N. Y. The table was beautifully decked with carnations. Covers were laid for twelve. Those at the table were Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Walsh, Mr and Mrs Baldwin, Mr Stull, Mr and Mrs Huffman, Mr H J Walsh, Miss Walsh, Mr Mohrenstecher, Mr G M Walsh, Mrs Putnam. During the evening progressive high five was played.

The ladies of the C street club gave a delightful meeting in honor of Mr. Osgood in return for the kindness shown them by him. The club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zehring at half past six o'clock when a delicious supper was served. In the evening high five was played. Those present were Messrs and Mesdames W Q Bell, Davis, Wirick, Mungler,

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The Attractiveness and Popularity of Gilt Furniture for this Room - The Possibilities of Ornamentations With Odd Pieces - Harmonious Colorings for its Decoration and Draperies and their Importance - Some Beautiful Furniture that is not Expensive.

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An apartment is perfect only when each separate article is in harmony with its neighbor, and the draperies, if artistic and beautiful, are the keystone of the entire arrangement. The difficulty ordinarily seems to be in procuring really desirable art furniture at a moderate cost, and the fact that manufacturers frequently construct a gloomy and cumbersome class of furniture on the one hand, or a flimsy and extravagant one on the other, as the only choice; and another universal ob-

proper display of the family's possessions in rich china, porcelain and bric-a-brac.

The question of color is one of the most important in decoration of any apartment, more particularly of the parlor. In the room shown above the wall is intended to be of a uniform tint throughout, variety in color being sought for in the furniture. Much of the furniture being gilt, it is desirable that the trimming of the room should be painted in a delicate color to emphasize the refined impression to be produced by the apartment as a whole.

The most delicate scheme of coloring would be to paint the woodwork in a pearl grey tint, in which case the walls may be colored either in a light blue or pink. The felons will then be in a deeper blue or pink, and the cornice will have tones of grey, light blue, pink and silver. The ceiling will be in a light pearl grey, matching it with the woodwork. The carpet in such an apartment should be in tones of grey, buff and light blue; the upholstery exhibiting tones of grey, buff, silver and light pink, or light blue, according to the walls. If the walls are in light blue, the draperies should be in old blue, and if the walls are in pink, the draperies should be in old rose. Either blue or pink will be the dominant color of the apartment, and



stacle is that the cost is beyond that which can be afforded by people of ordinary means. All these objections seem to have been overcome this season in the many fine suites of parlor furniture exhibited by the A. M. Davis Company, at their extensive warehouses at number 211 South Eleventh and 1112 O Street.

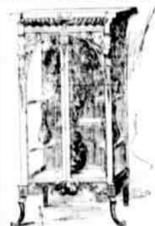
Among them is a dainty parlor suite in the Louis XV style, containing none of the many objectionable features. It is illustrated in the room shown below. Each piece of furniture indicates by its general design the purpose to which it is intended to be applied. There is no extravagant insistence on the more salient features of the style. There is a beautiful cabinet with an artistically rounded front, which with the sides is filled with a clear plate glass, the interior shelves being also of heavy glass, and the back lined with silk plush. The exposed parts of this cabinet may be either white or red mahogany, bird's eye maple, or any of the more delicate and handsome woods, or to be in better keeping with the harmony of the room the entire cabinet may be gilt, several of the latter being shown.



There is an artistically tufted suite of furniture, consisting of but two pieces similar in design, with the addition of an occasional gilt chair, all being beautifully upholstered in fine silk tapestry. The three-piece suites are most in fashion reinforced by occasional chairs, such as that shown in the room illustrated, as well as the occasional Louis XV chair shown in a separate sketch. These occasional chairs combine an air of comfort with great elegance of line.

The other appointments include a gilt parlor table, with onyx top; a piano lamp, the standard of which is constructed of brass and onyx; and a screen in three folds, an admirable effect in which is produced by having three clear glass panels at the top, the lower part being covered with silk or woolen tapestry. There can also be a fire screen in a rococo brass frame which will permit of the display of an exquisite piece of needle work. Those, with the addition of the rug, the draperies and the pictures on the walls make a very attractive parlor, the whole giving an air of elegance and rest with nothing that is formal or constrained, and at an expense that is not beyond the reach of the average reader.

In lieu of the cabinet already mentioned, or by way of addition to the furnishings of the parlor another design is illustrated, being of a cabinet in polished onyx and brass, having individual shelves placed on different planes, each containing porcelains and



bric-a-brac. The cabinet is further embellished with trimmings of cast brass that are in perfect keeping with the gilt general furnishings. The finished work is of a most unusual, in fact, forming the extreme of richness in modern decoration; the style is not pronounced and is thoroughly artistic. Cabinets of this kind lend a special grace to the other appointments of the apartment they adorn, and give ample room for the

If managed skillfully in the more delicate shades, nothing sweeter can be imagined. It must not be forgotten to mention that the color of the lampshade should be a lighter tint of the draperies.

The A. M. Davis company seem to be in a position this season to furnish the parlor in a more attractive and exquisite manner than for many seasons past, their stock being of a wide range, and permitting of complete furnishings, in any of the prevailing styles of design, correctly and thoroughly.

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SPRING COSTUMES.

The figure on the right is of wool-colored serge, trimmed with brown bengaline silk; the yoke and lower part of sleeves are overlaid with coarse sera lace. The one on the left is of black satin, the skirt trimmed with five widths of ribbon velvet; the coat has fitted back and loose fronts, the seams all piped with jet, with handsome jet passementerie down each side of the front; Empire cape of guipure lace, with yoke of jet. Bonnet of black satin, with jet coronet and pink roses under its rim.

Mr. and Mrs. Tipping of No. 1830 F street entertained the F Street club at a delightful meeting Saturday evening. A number of exciting games were played after which dainty refreshments were served. This club does not give prizes but the players have none the less interest in the game. The members and invited guests on this occasion were: Mr and Mrs F B Brown, Mrs Manning, Mr and Mrs Sohns, Mr and Mrs Hutchins, Mr Aitken, Mr and Mrs Helwig, Mr and Mrs Clark, Mr and Mrs Hibner, Mr and Mrs Swan, Miss Furst, Dr and Mrs Casbeer, Mr and Mrs Warren, Mr and Mrs Mills, Mr and Mrs A J Sawyer, Mr and Mrs John Davis, Mr and Mrs Hamilton, Mr and Mrs Cowderly, Prof and Mrs Austin, Miss Marlay, Mrs A F Brown, Mr and Mrs Cornell.

Chancellor and Mrs. James H. Canfield invited a large number of guests for Thursday and Friday evenings to hear Prof. Fling's paper on Mirabeau, Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Menzendorf played the Marseillaise and Friday evening Miss Richardson sang the hymn. Miss Barbour gave a very delightful instrumental solo, fees were served during the evening. The guests were members of the faculty of the university, the Lotus club, the Ingleside club, the Columbian Group, Sorosis and the Century club.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rogers delightfully entertained the young married people's club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hall Wednesday evening. High five was played until a late hour. During the evening dainty refreshments were served. The guests were Messrs and Mesdames Mauritzius, Harry Hall, Clark, Rogers, Crancer, Harpam, Folsom, Gillau, Clarkson, Chas Hall, Dr and Mrs Trogden, and

Paul Holm, Blish, Parker, Zehring, Fiske, Morrell, Miss Nellie Zehring, Messrs. Daly and Osgood.

A beautiful home wedding ceremony was performed Thursday evening at 1526 O street, the most interested parties being Miss Lola Mae Kimerer and Mr. Frank O. Eldredge. Rev. Dr. Curtis in his customary interesting manner tied the knot in the presence of a small number of relatives and intimate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Eldredge have already settled down to the actual realities of blissful wedded life and are now at home to friends at 1526 O street.

From present prospects Mr. Mahler's dancing classes this spring will be larger than ever. Not having visited Lincoln for several years his services will be the more sought after. He is an inimitable teacher of dancing, deportment and Delsarte and his great success in past years can only be accounted for in the fact that as an instructor he has no superiors and but decidedly few equals.

Mrs. James H. Canfield gave a charming luncheon Wednesday afternoon for her guest, Mrs. Hudson, of Topeka, Kas. Mrs. Hudson kindly consented to read a paper on "Fiction of the Last Century," which she had prepared for the Social Science club of Topeka, and also an original story written for another club. The papers were very interesting and were greatly enjoyed by the guests.

Mr. Jacob Mahler and family leave St. Louis tomorrow evening and will arrive here Monday afternoon. Apartments at Hotel Lincoln have already been assigned them and their friends will be thoroughly welcomed at any time after their arrival.

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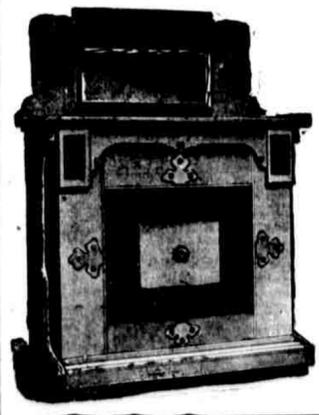
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